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Sir:

As now apparently required by the Patent Office every time an Interview Summary Record is utilized by the Examiner, Applicant's submit the present Statement of Substance of the Interview conducted over several days in early January 2005.

The Abstract was first submitted at the Examiner's request on December 21, 2004. On January 4, 2005, the minor revisions to claim 7 were approved. The changes to claim 7 were proposed to overcome style concerns raised by the examiner and were accepted by the Examiner. These changes do not substantively affect claim scope.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.


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